WHAT IS A PERFECT FOOT? WHEN DOES A SHOE FIT? How More Scientific Methods Are Helping To Solve These Age Old Problems

Alr. De Ridder with machines which mould inner surface of shoe.

Couble, measures to prevent the development of defective feet have

In New York foot clinics, main-traned by charitable physicians, Great from 100 to 200 poor patients nightly. That the cases are by no means all simple ones is indicated by the fact that the clinic maintains its baking machines for the maintains and nearest is an account of the pro-

So widespread are foot troubles that the physicians have recommended examinations be made of them.

Mr. De Ridder has pointed out that since some 161 devices to prevent or correct foot troubles are shoes, are said to be responsible for that since some 161 devices to prevent or correct foot troubles are shoes, are said to be responsible for this condition. Examinations of the feet of school children in certain districts disclosed that seventy per cent of the girls and sixty per cent of the girls and sixty per cent of the girls and sixty per cent of the boys were foot defectives, according to the Journal of Medicine.

Over a period of seven years he had taken thousands of measurements of the composite or "type" foot. It is the process are thought to be the first ever taken to scientifically determine the contours of the sole of the normal foot, upon whose correct functioning depends the health of every part of the foot and in fact of the entire body. Although the upper portion of the foot has foot rests conforms to the curvatures, our soles are neglected, so to speak. The average shoe is made on a last which is practically flat functioning depends the health of every part of the foot and in fact of the entire body. Although the upper portion of the foot has foot rests conforms to the curvatures, our soles are neglected, so to speak. The average shoe is made on a last which is practically flat on the bottom. It only approximates the longitudinal arches, and ignores the lateral arches of the foot, in this expert's opinia.

Curved Foot Against Flat Sole. It is impossible to fit the normal foot is beautifully curved and arched. It is impossible to fit the normal foot and in fact of the entire body. Although the upper portion of the foot has foot rests conforms to the curvatures, our soles are neglected, so to speak. The average shoe is made on a last which is practically although the upper portion of the foot has foot rests conforms to the curvatures, our soles are neglected, so to speak. The average shoe is made on

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Adopting Scientific Methods.

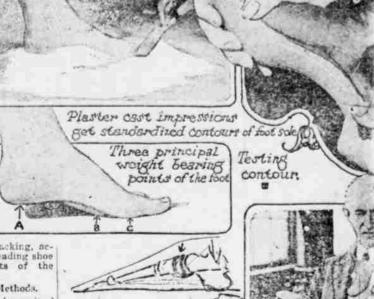
assumed an increasing important to remove forever from conjecture the answers to the greaters, to no inconsiderable extent, the health of the entire body.

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And now one member of the process room and its bandage tables.

All ages, creeds and nationalities fill the rooms of the clinics which have been supported by the doctors' private purses.

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Res'emblance between sich of the foot and keystone of architectural arch. Drawing by noted Wennede orthopsedist

a large number of normal feet of the same size and shape.

His researches are thought to be

of foot sale. face of the upper part of the sole of | last fall. When the muscles give them to become broken down et a new shoe, the arches may become | way the arch breaks down. | weakened. weakened or depressed.

To force the curved and arched sole of the foot against a flat sur-

Cetting curvature

face is as barbaric, in his opinion, as to bind a flat beard against an Indian baby's head or to swathe a Chinese woman's feet in bandages. The bony structure of the foot may be compared to a group of four arches. But from an archi-tectural viewpoint the longitudinal arch of the foot is defective. For the bone which corresponds to the

keystone of the architectural arch does not support the rest of the structure, but is held in place by the ligaments and muscles. If un-supported it would fall of its own weight. This view is supported by one of the world's famous orthopaedists who visited this country point, there is no opportunity for | will be thrown into correct posture,

So the new science of shoe mak-ing will take account of all the delicate arches on the sole of the foot of which two are longitudinal and two lateral. It will in fact mould the upper part of the sole of the shoe to the sole of the foot. By this means it is possible to pro-duce a shoe in which every arch of the foot is represented by a corresponding rise in the upper sur-face of the sole and every depres-sion of the foot is accompanied by a corresponding indentation in the sole. Into this mould the foot slips as easily and as naturally as the bare feet slip into the form made in the pliable, moist sand at the seashore. The arches are easily and elastically supported at every

In the new type of shoe the foot

This gives an opportunity for the joints of the foot to observe their partially retary motion while walking. It helps to avoid bunions or trouble with the feet. In fact the new shoe moulded to the foot will be as comfortable the day who is put on as an old shoe that coverer says.

whose sole is not moulded to the

IT SAVES TROUBLE Advertising Matter to

Australia.

cerned there is reprinted from the for "the happlest man," with varying aire communist, said in an address in railroad trains could not run at times Jobs. One had a position in a war and trainer, was talking about rou ment of Commerce a dispatch from paper claims to have found the hapthe American Consul at Adelaide, plest man, and a Texas newspaper means one thing only-riches. Bah.

"Manufacturers who go to the trou- "A Georgia paper claims to have ble to issue expensive catalogues and found the happiest man in the world. sweated labor of young girls was Nathan Beman, ploneer farmer of that pleased his fancy, and when the to teach them football. price lists often suffer a very serious The man lives in north Georgia. He bragging on a California golf club Grand Island, visiting in Omaha rerive addressed to Australian business hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a men, who find that they are required moonshine still that has never been thumbs in the armholes of his vest. perilous venture. The climate was nothing laid up when the flush times "'Mind, men, if you can't kick the 'Heah's whah Ah introduce yo' peato pay duty and short postage. In spotted by enforcement officers. No Twenty years ago I hadn't a dollar, dry and aided the grasshoppers which passed. many cases, if he had previously been doubt the Georgian is a happy man, and look at me now! See what I've in turn ate up everything that maninclined to purchase in the United but we believe we know a genus done for myself!" States the line represented by the cat- home who is getting more joy out of "A young minister looked at him alogue, its receipt in this manner of- life than the Georgian. Our hero is coldly and said: fends him to such an extent that he a negro, about six feet high. He refuses to give further consideration preaches in the summer time and yourself, all right." to any line that that particular manu- shoots craps in the winter. He can facturer has to offer. It is therefore wear an overcoat in August without advisable to warn American business discomfort, and a secretcher in Janhouses to make certain that the duty wary without feeling cold. Anybody's He Was Satisfied to Disregard the is fully prepaid and that packages shoes will fit him and all of his neighbear the full amount of postage which bors raise chickens. He wields a if it has been paid at the other end is razor so savagely that every negro in levied at double the regular rate.

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AND THE OVERHEAD

"Are you sure you have shown me all the principal parts of this car?" "Yes, madam, all the main ones," replied the dealer.

the biggest things about a car."

THE HAPPIEST MAN

Actual Bliss He Took

the community is afraid to kick one "The customs tariff of Australia if his dogs or smile at one of his water. A fellow fisherman rescued would start at the north end of a field will hope that he did not get it.

We have no candidate to enter, nor to think. one who is even eligible to compete on catalogues, price lists, circulars, with the formidable aspirants de- standers. "Why don't you revive

THE SENATOR KNEW

Could Get a Large Crowd.

"You have decided to deliver a speech in the little town in which you

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I have a little sentiment that way." "What date shall we arrange for

room 410, No. 11 Broadway. New pick a date when both the motion pic- very much, but my mother said, ture theaters happen to be closed."

A GLIMPSE OF REAL MONEY

lin bank, laid down a sovereign and come." asked the fair prospective purchaser, said: "How many marks can I get

"Hi, there!" cried the manager, ad-"Wall, then, where is the deprecia- dressing his staff, "clear-out, the lot other persons. Our impression is that right where he left off, mum?" tton? Tom told me that was one of of you. This gentleman's bought the it only seems longer to their sud-

WHAT'S THE USE?

Way to the Self

"'Yes, you seem to have done for

WILLING BUT CAUTIOUS

Other Fifteen Rules.

A man while fishing fell into the

"What's the matter?" asked the by-

"There are sixteen rules to revive drowned persons," said the benevolent it was from the north. In case a wind on \$90 per week should have had sevman, "and I know them all, but I came from the south, they would just eral thousands of dollars in the bank can't call to mind which comes first." The rescued man opened his eyes and said faintly, "Is there anything about giving brandy in the rules?"

"Then never mind the other fifteen."

HE FOUND THEM AGAIN

"Yes."

"Well, of course, I'd like to be sure had a set of wooden soldiers. One that swept over the entire west in the inexpensive pleasures which young of a good attendance. See if you can't day I lost those soldiers, and I cried early days."-Omaha World-Herald. people can enjoy. They should use 'Never mind, Johnnyl Some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.' And, believe me, you bunch of wood- ty years, mum. What good would it have a family dependent on them lat-An Englishman walked into a Ber- en-headed blockheads, that day has do me to get out?"

LIVE ENTIRELY TOO LONG

lonces of the second

STOPPED THE TRAINS

Not Worry About the Iron

Filler is applied. That in right has filler but

lacks flat Outersole.

has destroyed the grasshoppers since, thing, where he would get no perma- let's get on with the game."

direction as he wanted and grasshop- receiving \$32 a week.

drop down on fields and wait for a when the flush times passed away. northwind.

and haven't heard yet of any people sity. But he could not see it. He eating grasshoppers. To my mind proved his incapacity to take responthere can be nothing more unfit to sibility, and naturally a fellow of that cat than the old migrating grasshop- kind will have a pretty hard time

"When I was a little boy," sweetly grasshoppers in the state, but they earn as what you save that makes a

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

"You could begin life over again." said the sympathetic prison visitor. "Could a plane player quit tickling Orators, we read, live longer than the ivories for twenty years and begin

"I suppose not."

ONE HAD SENSE

turer who had got rich out of the on the slippery rails," reminisced shoes at a time, as he saw footwoar having heard of his fame, asked him dan de wah. It's de wah all over eas a most money went in such ways, and he had and wound up with:

> aged to grow. More humid climate war work would be a very temporary "Oh, drat the ball," said a cowhey; is in fo' now ain't scaledly commence and made farming more lucrative. nent start. So he took a job in a "The old grasshoppers used to trave grocery store at low pay where he THE DOC WAS GETTING POSTED THEY MUST HAVE BEEN HOT el in regular armies. When they flew could learn something permanent, and The secretary of the New England Murphy, the foreman of the rail-

south. They are up the field slick and thousands of instances. The young Wilson, "Why?" clean, not even leaving a reminder of fellows on high pay, the majority of "Because," repiled the M. D. caus- hammer, and it widn't lik well for what was there. They had a wonder- them with no families dependent up- sically. "if they are, I've been dead me t write down th' raymarks Bill ful sense of direction. On their way on them, had the chance of a life more than 300 years." south they would fly with the wind if time to get a start. The young man He could have had it as easily as not, "I've lived in Nebraska all my life without denying himself any neces- Hopkins Journal. when the pinch comes. It may be "We still have so-called native repeated, it is not so much what you piped the hard-boiled sergeant, "I are nothing compared to the hordes man successful. There are plenty of the period before they get married to lay up a reserve that will make all "I've been in the penitentiary twen- the difference in the world when they er on .- Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

THE DRAWBACK AS SEEN The bride (inspecting the wedding rifus)-They're awfu' fine, Wullio. The bridegroom-Ay, but maist of them are from folks no' yet marrit,

"DRAT THE BALL"

Walter Camp, the famous athlete the case goods on the Brest dock con-

ball, kick an opponent. Now let's get but brain to knowledge. De wah am

statistics absolutely accurate?" him, laid him on his back and began and progress steadily toward the This story is typical of hundreds of "Absolutely, sir," said Scoretary "Well, sor," said Murphy, "ye see

Funny things happen. A St. Joseph "Russian landlord harked to bits " paper says one day last week a girl says a headline. Well, you have got stood up in a street car because her to admit that those Russians have the stocking had a hole in the knee .- nerve to do whatever they feel like

HE WAS MISERABLE

Advisability of Prepaying Duties on In the Ranks of the One Nearest to When the Preacher Could Talk That The Old Fushioned Grass Hopper Did The Other Had None and Now He The Cowboy Was Ready to Get But It did Not Do Ulysses Rossevelt

across a countryside the sun was has gradually worked up since then. Anti-Tobacco league said in a recent way repair sang, went to the office until he is now manager for a fair address in Portland: "Carefully com- to report a slight accident to one of "A person could travel as far in any sized business for an absent owner, piled statistics show us that for every his force. He not a blank and procigar a man smokes he shortens his conded to make out his report. No pers would still be his intimate neigh- That fellow now has \$400 in the life three days, while with every cig- was wetting along all right until be bank. The other day his friend came arette he shortens his life a week." | came to the space headed "Hemarks." "The hoppers usually traveled from around, dead broke, and asked him A physician, prominent in Portland, After staring at it a while he beckennorth to south in summer. They for the loan of \$100. A lot of people rose with the question: "Are those ed to the clark, who asked: "What's the matter; Pater.

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